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IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED OFFICE (DO/US)

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In re: Milligan et al.  
Serial No. To be assigned  
Filed: Concurrently herewith  
For: *RECEPTOR ASSAY*

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Attached hereto at page five is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The marked-up version of the changes is captioned "**Version With Markings To Show Changes Made.**" If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page one, following the title "Receptor Assay", please insert *1/e* -This application  
claims priority from Great Britain Patent No. 9903467.3, filed in English on February 2,  
1999, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.--

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel Claims 30 and 31.

Please amend the claims as follows.